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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT REACHED ON REPLY TO USSR ON BUNDESTAG
PRESIDIUM MEETING

REF: (A) BONN 5926; (B) STATE 75273; (C) STATE 69538

1. FRENCH, BRITISH, AND GERMANS ALL NOW REPORT THEIR
AUTHORITIES HAVE APPROVED TEXT REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON
BUNDESTAG PRESIDIUM MEETING IN BERLIN (REF A) WITH ONE
MINOR BRITISH ALTERATION. FINAL AGREED TEXT FOLLOWS.
BEGIN TEXT:

THE BRITISH/FRENCH/US AUTHORITIES REJECT INTER ALIA THE
IMPLICATION IN YOUR STATEMENT THAT BECAUSE MEETINGS OF
THE PRESIDIUM AND COUNCIL OF ELDERS IN THE WSB ARE NOT
SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971,
THESE BODIES ARE CONSEQUENTLY PRECLUDED FROM HOLDING
MEETINGS THERE. THE THREE POWERS ARE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR
RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT NO ACTS OCCUR IN THE WSB
WHICH WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE QA OF
SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY WOULD DRAW
ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE THREE POWERS IN ANNEX II TO THE QA AND TO THE
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CLARIFICATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS CONTAINED IN THE

ASSOCIATED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 FROM THE
AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE CHANCELLOR
OF THE FRG, WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO TH
AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO SIGNATURE OF THE
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

2. ONLY CHANGE FROM TEXT REF A IS IN FIRST SENTENCE,
WHERE BRITISH REPORTED FCO PREFERRED TO SAY QUOTE REJECT
UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE DO NOT ACCEPT UNQUOTE. ALL
OTHER REPS BELIEVED THEIR AUTHORITIES COULD ACCEPT THIS
CHANGE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVE NEW TEXT AND AUTHORIZE
EMBASSY MOSCOW TO COORDINATE TIMING AND MODALITIES OF
DELIVERY WITH UK AND FRENCH REPS THERE. DEPARTMENT MAY
ALSO WISH TO PROVIDE AGREED TEXT, WITH DESCRIPTION OF
HOW IT WAS FINALLY DEVELOPED, TO EMBASSIES PARIS AND
LONDON AND TO USBERAND USNATO.
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